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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	: Group Art Unit:	1632
Ivarie et al.	: Examiner:	Kaushal, S.
Application No: 09/173,864	: Customer No.	25213
Filed: October 16, 1998	:	
Title: <b>NOVEL TRANSGENIC BIRDS AND THEIR EGGS</b>	:	

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### AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. Applicants hereby traverse the grounds of rejection and request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 21, 25, 29, 33, 34, 41, 42, 46, 48, 49, 52 and 56.

Please amend claims 19, 27, 35, 43 – 45, 53 – 55, and 57 and add new claims 58-59 as follows:

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